

**BERA E-NEWSLETTER 20th June 2019 – [www.bera.co.uk](http://www.bera.co.uk)**  
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## **Reminders:**

**New Which subscription logon details:** Email or Username:

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**“Which Garden” - log on to Which as usual, but pick the “House and Garden” option at the top. Then pick “Garden” and you will find reviews for all types of gardening tools and accessories.**

If any of you have taken photos locally that you would like displayed on the BERA website, please send them by email to: [photos@bera.co.uk](mailto:photos@bera.co.uk).

**BERA Coffee Morning** - The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019** at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway from 10am to midday (unless we advise you otherwise it is always on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month). Please come along for free tea/coffee and biscuits and bring a friend. We will be bringing along panic and personal alarms, contactless debit card blocking pouches, and will take orders for the car key signal blocking pouches.

## **1) Airport Price Increases**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> July the tariffs at the short stay car park will be changing. The 0-5 minute's fee period will be removed and be replaced by a 0-10 minute tariff costing £3.00. All other prices will remain the same. 0-10 minutes £3.00, 10-30 minutes £5.00, 30 mins – 1hour £7.00, 1-3 hours £12.00, 3-24 hours - £30.00. Each additional 24 hours or part thereof £30.00.

## **2) Kent Elms Update**

Over the next few weeks Nusteel will continue to finalise the installation of the pedestrian footbridge, this includes the installation of the handrails, fixing of the bike rails, installation of the expansion plates, finishes to the concrete ramp and the grouting around the bolts at each of the trestles. Whilst work is being undertaken on the structure the footbridge will remain closed to the public.

During these works there will be no traffic management on the carriageway for any prolonged periods, as the above works can be undertaken without impacting traffic, there may however be the odd occasion where deliveries will need to be accommodated.

There will be a continued presence of Crossing Patrol Officers at the crossing until the schools break for summer holidays.

### 3) The Bell Junction Improvements

Vehicle traffic surveys have been arranged to inform The Bell Junction Improvements. **There will be 24 hour road closures in place from Saturday 15 June 2019 until Saturday 29 June 2019:**

- **Closure of Denton Approach from its junction with A127. Access will be maintained to those properties on Prince Avenue service road from the A127.**
- **Closure of the A127 London bound right hand turn lane into Rochford Road.**

Local residents, businesses and local schools have been notified via a letter providing them information of the closure including a visual drawing.

Advance yellow warning signs are now on site advising drivers of the above closures and road traffic management will be in place when the road closures are in effect.

### 3) Southend NHW Crime Data (10th to 16th June 2019)

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/93951/19	Attempted Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	13/06/2019 10:11	12/06/2019 11:20	Pelham Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS APPROACHED VICTIMS ADDRESS AND TESTED THE FRONT DOORS. WHEN SUSPECT WAS NOTICED, THEY RUNG THE DOOR BELL THEN FLED AND HID BEHIND CAR AND BUSHES.

Southchurch	42/94130/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	15/06/2019 19:03	15/06/2019 17:00	Southchurch Road	Southern-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS IPHONE FROM THE PAY COUNTER WHILE HE WAS WORKING.
Southchurch	42/94351/19	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	16/06/2019 07:58	15/06/2019 23:00	Pelham Road	Southern-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS KITCHEN AND REMOVED ITEMS WITHIN.
Southchurch	42/94370/19	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	16/06/2019 08:48	15/06/2019 23:30	Southchurch Rectory Chase	Southern-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY VIA KITCHEN WINDOW FANLIGHT WHICH WAS LEFT SLIGHTLY OPEN. ITS BELIEVED THE SUSPECT HAS REACHED IN AND OPENED LARGER WINDOW WHICH HAD A KEY IN THE LOCK. ITEMS PULLED OUT AND LEFT INCLUDING

							MONEY BOX, A GLASS JAR WITH JEWELLERY IN WHICH WAS IN THE VICTIMS BEDROOM. ITEMS OF JEWELLERY STOLEN. EXIT VIA FRONT DOOR WHICH HAS BEEN LEFT AJAR.
Southchurch	42/94447/19	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	16/06/2019 11:27	11/05/2019 00:00	Archer Close	Southern-on-Sea	VICTIM REPORTING THAT OVER THE PAST MONTH SHE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AT LEAST 3 SEPARATE INCIDENTS OF DAMAGE. ON FIRST OCCASION A BRICK WAS THROWN AT HER WINDOW SMASHING IT, FIREWORKS BEING AIMED AT AND HITTING HER HOUSE AND NOW NUMEROUS EGGS BEING THROWN AT AND STAINING THE OUTSIDE WALLS OF HER HOUSE.
Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO

Thorpe	42/91729/ 19	Theft of a motor vehicle	11/06/20 19 23:13	11/06/20 19 20:15	Plas Newydd	Thorpe Bay	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN BY MEANS UNKNOWN, THE VICTIMS VEHICLE WITH INDEX CK63XSB FROM WHERE IT WAS PARKED ON THE STREET AT THE LOCATION.
Thorpe	42/91565/ 19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	07/06/20 19 19:11	06/06/20 19 22:00	Kensington n Road	Southern d-on- Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE VICTIMS WHITE SUZUKI CARRY JIFFY VAN BY REMOVING THE LOCK BY UNKNOWN MEANS, LEAVING A HOLE IN THE DOOR.
Thorpe	42/92176/ 19	Burglary - Resident ial - Dwelling	12/06/20 19 09:33	11/06/20 19 00:00	Lifstan Way	Southern d-on- Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE LOCATION WHILST VICTIM WAS ASLEEP, MESSY SEARCH OF THE HOUSE AND ITEMS REMOVED.

Thorpe	42/92526/19	Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	13/06/2019 12:02	11/06/2019 00:30	Kensington Road	Southern-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS SHED BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS PEDAL CYCLE FROM WITHIN.
Thorpe	42/92419/19	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	13/06/2019 08:19	11/06/2019 01:00	Kensington Road	Southern-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED SEEN ON CCTV ENTERED VICTIMS BACK GARDEN AND PUT HIS HAND THROUGH THE CAT FLAP IN AN ATTEMPT TO TRY AND OPEN THE BACK DOOR. NO ENTRY GAINED. NO PROPERTY REMOVED.
Thorpe	42/93969/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	15/06/2019 14:34	14/06/2019 19:00	Thorpe Bay Gardens	Southern-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN, ENTERED THE VICTIMS BLACK BMW M2 AND STOLEN PROPERTY FROM

							INSIDE.

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West Shoebury	42/92844/19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	06/06/2019 15:13	26/03/2019 00:00	Seaview Road	Southern-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE SEVERAL TIMES TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, INDEX UNKNOWN, BY MEANS UNKNOWN. SUSPECTS HAVE SCRATCHED THE VEHICLE, CRACKED THE INDEX PLATES AND PIERCED A TYRE USING A SHARP IMPLEMENT.
West Shoebury	42/93252/19	Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)	14/06/2019 11:44	13/06/2019 23:01	Delaware Road	Southern-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE THROWN ITEMS SUCH AS ROCKS AT THE DOORS OF THE PROPERTY CAUSING THEM BOTH TO SMASH. THE APPROX DAMAGE OF THE DOORS IS ESTIMATED TO BE GBP 5000.00.
West Shoebury	42/94568/19	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	16/06/2019 15:12	15/06/2019 23:30	Aylesbeare	Southern-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BY MEANS UNKNOWN, KNOCKED DOWN THE TOP FOUR LAYERS OF BRICKS ON THE VICTIMS GARDEN WALL.

West Shoebu ry	42/94567/ 19	Other crimina l damag e to a vehicle (Under £5,000 )	13/06/20 19 14:11	07/06/20 19 00:00	West Road	Southern d-on- Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, A WHITE RENAULT MASTER, BY RIPPING THE SIDE PANEL AND CLIPS OFF.
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#### 4) Shop Closure in Southend

Novo hair salon has decided to close its salon after 30 years of trading to focus on their newly refurbished salon in Hockley. They will be contacting every client who has a booking in the coming days and their Hockley team look forward to welcoming old and new clients.

#### 5) Dangerous children's toys being sold online

A notification has come through for parents/grandparents saying that they may be jeopardising their children's safety by unwittingly buying illegal toys online that do not comply with safety standards, according to a report by the British Toy and Hobbycraft Association. Of 200 toys it bought online, 58 per cent breached safety regulations and nearly a quarter (22 per cent) had serious safety flaws "which could cause serious injury or death to child".

#### 6) Bus Shelter in Woodgrange Drive

The bus shelter has now been completed and we have asked for the other shelters down Woodgrange Drive, and elsewhere, to be cleaned in the future.

#### 7) Road Closures

**Notice is hereby given** that the Southend-on-Sea Borough Council intends to temporarily close and prohibit waiting, loading and unloading on the following dates and in those lengths of:

##### 27th & 28th June (Remove Islands)

**Cambridge Road from the junction of Milton Place to the junction with Cashiobury Terrace**

**Alexandra Road from the junction of Prittlewell Square East to outside 84 Alexandra Road**



### **1st & 2nd July (Road Resurfacing)**

**Capel Terrace; Devereux Road; Nelson Street; Nelson Mews; Cashiobury Terrace, Prittlewell Square East and West; and Runwell Terrace in their entirety; Alexandra Street from the junction with Devereux Road to the junction with Clarence Road; Alexandra Road from the junction with Devereux Road to outside 84 Alexandra Road and Cambridge Road from the junction with Milton Place to the junction with Cashiobury Terrace.**

### **3rd-9th July (Install Island)**

**Cambridge Road from the junction of Milton Place to the junction with Cashiobury Terrace**

### **10th-16th July (Install Island)**

**Alexandra Road from the junction of Prittlewell Square East to outside 84 Alexandra Road**

**Whilst works take place the following One Way traffic flows will be temporarily suspended thereby making the roads Two-Way**

**Cambridge Road, Nelson Street, Devereux Road, Capel Terrace, Alexandra Road, Prittlewell Square (both arms) and Runwell Terrace**

The closures are scheduled to commence on 27th June or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting. Whilst the closures are in force, residents and emergency services access will be maintained where possible. The works will be carried out in phases and diversion routes will be signed accordingly on site.

The Order will come into effect on 25th June 2019 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

The closures are required for the safety of the public and workforce while footway and carriageway resurfacing works are carried out on these roads.